

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)**  
**ESTABLISHMENT OF ASSIGNEE**

Applicant	:	Ketelslegers, et al.
App. No.	:	10/593,372
Filed	:	January 12, 2007
For	:	PROGNOSTIC METHODS FOR CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE
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Group Art Unit	:	1641

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This document is being filed with a copy of a Power of Attorney signed by the Assignee. This Statement sets forth the chain of title of the above-identified application.

(2) Biomedica Medizinprodukte GmbH & Co KG, a corporation, is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest of the above-referenced application by virtue of the attached copy of the Assignment being forwarded to the Recordation Branch concurrently under separate cover.

(1) The Assignment from the inventors, Jean-Marie Ketelslegers and Michel Rousseau, to the Assignee, Université Catholique de Louvain and Clinique Universitaires Saint-Luc-Louvain recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 12, 2007, at Reel 018781, and Frame 0431.

The undersigned is an agent of Customer Number 20995 and is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee. Please recognize or change the correspondence address for the above-identified application to **Customer No. 20995.**

Respectfully submitted,

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### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Université Catholique de Louvain having offices at Avenue Hippocrate 10/1756-1200, B-1200 Bruxelles, Belgium and Clinique Universitaires Saint-Luc Louvain, having offices at Avenue Hippocrate 10/1756-1200, B-1200 Bruxelles, Belgium (hereinafter "ASSIGNORS"), represent and warrant that they are the owners of the entire right, title, and interest to certain new and useful improvements for which ASSIGNORS has filed the following United States applications for Letters Patents in the United States (hereinafter "the Patent Applications"):

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title</u>
10/593,372	January 12, 2007	Prognostic Methods for Congestive Heart Failure

WHEREAS, Biomedica Medizinprodukte GmbH & Co KG, having offices at Divischgasse 4, 1210 Wien, Austria (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") desires to purchase the entire right, title, and interest in and to the inventions disclosed in the Patent Applications.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby further acknowledge that they have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, and transfer, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to, and under the said improvements, and the said Patent Applications and all Patents that may be granted thereon, and all provisional applications relating thereto (including but not limited to U.S. Provisional Application No(s)), filed (respectively if plural applications), and all divisions, continuations, reissues, reexaminations, renewals, and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent that may hereafter be filed for said improvements or for the said Patent Applications in any country or countries foreign to the United States; and ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements and all Letters Patents resulting from the Patent Applications to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

ASSIGNORS do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and convey to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns all claims for damages and all remedies arising out of any violation of the rights assigned hereby that may have accrued prior to the date of assignment to ASSIGNEE, or may accrue hereafter, including, but not limited to, the right to sue for, collect, and retain damages for past infringements of the said Patents before or after issuance.

ASSIGNORS hereby covenant and agree that it will communicate to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns any facts known to ASSIGNORS respecting the Patent Applications immediately upon becoming aware of those facts, and that they will testify in any legal proceeding involving any of the Patent Applications, will sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths, and will

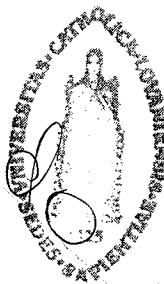
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generally do everything possible to aid ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, and assigns to obtain and enforce the Patent Applications in all countries.

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